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THE COUNTRY.

A Bird's Eye View of the Kentucky Situation

Through the Great Glasses of the Daily Medium.

TAYLOR AMAZES THEM ALL.

ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF.

Like his attempt to remove the Legislature to London, these acts of Taylor show his utter contempt for law. That a man calling himself Governor should use the militia to protect men charged with conspiracy to murder from arrest is almost incredible. If they can not secure a fair trial, the courts of Kentucky must bear the odium, but there is nothing to prove that such is the case.—Buffalo Courier, Dem.

TAYLOR PUSHES THE WORK ALONG.

The crack of the rifle that sent Goebel to his end began the unification of the Democrats and the division of the Republicans, and since, by every act of omission and commission, Taylor has pushed the work along. Kentucky's mountaineer Governor has practically killed his party in his State.—Des Moines Leader, Rep.

A WRONG WITH UT A REMEDY.

Without calling in question the honesty of Judge Field's decision, this appears to be a clear case of a wrong without a remedy. If the Court of Appeals, composed of three Democrats and two Republican Judges, sustains Judge Field's view of the case presented to him, why that ends it.—Washington Times, Dem.

TAYLOR'S SHARE OF GUILT.

Taylor, the man who signed those bogus pardons, is as guilty, if circumstantial evidence avails anything, of conspiring to assassinate Gov. Goebel as is either Powers or Davis. Under the law of conspiracy, he is guilty of murder as the miscreant who fired the rifle that killed Goebel.—Kansas City Times, Dem.

AN INCENDIARY DOCUMENT.

Gov. Taylor has seen fit to issue a statement about the new development, which seems ill-advised in its assault upon the State courts, charging that they "have become so partisan that it is practically, if not absolutely, impossible for any man not of their (Democratic) persuasion to obtain a fair trial." This may be true but it does not become the Governor of the State who has appealed to them to decide upon the legality of his own title to office to say it. In fact, the Governor's entire statement comes very near to being an incendiary document, and in the inflamed condition of the public mind, with the leaders on both sides calling for troops, it would have been much wiser for him to have kept silent and abided by his agreement to leave the whole matter in the hands of the courts.—New York Commercial Adviser, Rep.

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CRIMINAL.

Gov. Taylor's attempt to pardon men before they have been tried or even indicted for the crimes of which they are charged is sheer nonsense, of course, and his use of the militia to prevent the arrest of these men seems criminal.—Nashville Banner, Ind.

RESISTANCE MUST BE SHORT.

As nearly as we can judge at this distance, Taylor is without much active support in any quarter, save that of one great corporation and the bandits of the mountains. If this be a correct view, his armed resistance must be short and confined to the disaffected section, to which it is believed he intends to go, carrying with him the public records.—Washington Times, Dem.

MOTIVES KNOWN.

Taylor, of Kentucky, has entered into a long explanation why he objects to the arrest of certain officials on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Goebel. An explanation was unnecessary. Every one knows his motives.—Peoria Herald, Dem.

"IT."

Not only is an honest man the noblest work of God, but Mr. Taylor, of Kentucky appears to be "it." The returning boards are honeycombed with fraud: the Election Commissioners would rather drop dead than be caught doing a reputable act, the Legislature is unspeakably vile; the courts are putrid beyond the power of man to describe. Nothing in all Kentucky is pure and noble except Mr. Taylor, and in view of the unprecedented condition of affairs, he has generously volunteered to act as the State Government. He is discharging the duties of Governor in spite of the fact that he has no legal title. With such a benevolent ruler there is no need for a Legislature; so Mr. Taylor prevents the Legislature from acting. The courts being rotten, it would be a terrible calamity if they were allowed to do business, so Mr. Taylor takes it upon himself to perform their functions. Nothing more extraordinary than the conduct of Mr. Taylor has ever been witnessed in American politics, and that gentleman's performance becomes the more remarkable as time flies. Mr. Taylor is by far the most amusing basswood Caesar that ever reared his head in a republic.

Sideviews of Life.

The night-key always has the hardest work to do in the morning.

A standing joke may not require a seat, but there are times when it should be shelved.

The dentist finds work for his own teeth by depriving other people of theirs.

Some men seem to think that a woman's mission is submission.

A spinster says she loves cats because they are treacherous, like men.

An underwriter says the eyes of women kindle the only flames against which there is no insurance.

An egotist is a man who imagines he is in good company when alone.

Boss Hanna is quoted as being in doubt between Steve Elkins and ex-Secretary Bliss, for second place on the McKinley ticket. If that be true, Elkins will get it, as he is a man of the Hanna stripe.

Secretary Hay's Americanism is already questioned by many, and if he doesn't do less kicking about the Americanizing of the Nicaragua Canal treaty, it will be questioned by everybody.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

TART, TERSE AND TIMELY.

Ben Harrison's load of boom ice melted as soon as the rays of the sun of publicity reached it.

No good Democrat, in or out of Congress, will ever vote to pension deposed rulers of annexed countries.

Congressman Smith, of Kentucky, says Taylor will be put out of the State House, if it takes every gun in the state to do it.

Chicago's new labor war, which the strike has been aptly called, may grow into serious proportions and be extended to other places.

Republican troubles over the Porto Rico Tariff bill will make the affairs of that island a sore subject among them for some time to come.

The trusts will have to get after the Ohio Supreme Court which has affirmed the right of a stockholder to examine the books of a corporation.

The Filipinos have been doing some more hard fighting, which doesn't square with the repeated statements of Gen. Otis, that the war was over.

Post-master General Smith is said to expect to become Secretary of State if Mr. McKinley throws Hay overboard in order to please the anti-English Republicans.

Mr. McKinley says the French reciprocity treaty must be ratified; a strong coterie of Republican Senators say it shall not be ratified. That is the present status of the treaty.

The country would appreciate a statement from the Administration of what it intends to do about the anti-American meat bill, which has been passed by the German Reichstag.

Open Session by the Mt. Sterling Woman's Club.

The Mt. Sterling Woman's Club held an open session at the home of Miss Annie Samuels, Tuesday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to give to the friends of the club an opportunity of witnessing the literary progress of its members, and to stimulate greater interest in the club work. No greater effort was made in the preparation of the papers than for a regular meeting. The music was in charge of a special committee. The following program was given:

Duet—"Holiday Spirits" by Master Harry and Miss Samuels.

Sketch—"Famous American Singers" by Mrs. Nelson Trimble.

Vocal Solo—"Bunch of Violets" by Miss Eliza Samuels.

Paper—"Juvenile Literature" by Mrs. Aoward French.

Vocal Solo—"The gift" by Mrs. James Pickrell.

Sketch—"James Russell Lowell" by Mrs. James Kennedy.

Vocal Solo—"A Dream" by Miss Flora Samuels.

Paper—"American Song Writers and Composers" by Mrs. Clayton Howell.

Piano Solo—"Recollections of Home" by Mr. Harry Samuels.

The club has a membership of twenty-one and meets every other Tuesday afternoon at the homes of the members, and is engaged for the present winter, in the study of American history, literature and art.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous.

For sale by F. C. DUERSON, Drug-gist.

Spring Hints to Bike Riders.

Evil attachments corrupt good bicycles.

A man is judged by the bicycle he keeps.

As the bars are bent the back's inclined.

Cycling joys are not measured by the cyclometer.

A little care is sometimes better than a repair kit.

The future's uncertain. Don't "scorch" in this world.

No wonder a scorcher does not look well since he is not able to sit up.

Don't put off until to-morrow a cycling trip that you can enjoy to-day.

A good bicycle turnout: Giving the other fellow a little more than half the road.

All roads seem rough to the cycling novice until after he gets over the rocky mountain's.

If you cannot be a gentleman and a wheelman at the same time, it is better to be only the former.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Wanted!

To buy life policies lapsed and unexpired—any kind. Will pay cash. Call on me at my office, Traders' Deposit Bank building.

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

KENTUCKY.

The angel of peace is arranging to take the first train out of Kentucky again.—Baltimore American.

Kentucky may as well change her State motto to "Every man his own Governor."—Chicago Post.

A bad feature in the Kentucky prospect is that being satisfied to simply shoot off their mouths.—Philadelphia Times.

That silence in Kentucky seems to have been simply the calm before the storm.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Kentucky has resumed its efforts to prove that Americans are not the only people capable of self-government.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Kentucky is in a state of anarchy again. Kentucky is a striking illustration of the effects of bad politics and bad whiskey.—Philadelphia Call.

If the rival organizations in Kentucky could put each other in confinement, there would be an improvement of conditions for the State at large.—Indianapolis News.

Civil war is on in Kentucky, in spirit, at least, if not in fact. Armed troops on either side have made hostile demonstrations and if the soldiers can aim as well as the civilians we may expect bloodier battlefields than those which mar South African soil.—Troy Record.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results.

For sale by F. C. DUERSON, Drug-gist.

INTERESTING FACTS,

Important to the Farmers—Benefits of Tile Drainage.

In this short account, we can not set forth all particulars of the advantages of tile drainage, but will confine to most important points. Was first used in this country in 1834 and was brought from the old country. It has now reached every section of our country to some extent. Tile drainage has brought out blooming gardens and productive fields from swamps and miasmatic bogs, in our great Western level country. Will now submit for your consideration, how and why it has accomplished so much.

The mission of the tile is to take away the water, which warms the soil, by settling the rainfall which is warmed on the surface of the ground, which warmth is communicated to the earth as it passes down to the tile. Heat and moisture are two necessary elements to vegetation. Experience has shown that drained soil is on an average of some ten degrees warmer at a depth of seven inches, than undrained soil. Heat and moisture are necessary to the germination or sprouting of seeds and the growth of plants. While in the absence of these elements, the seed would be dormant in the ground and finally decay.

The soil being made warmer, the season for planting becomes earlier, and lengthen the season, while soil being at all times in proper condition, vegetation thrives continuously. The fertility of the soil is conserved on drained land, for the water, instead of rushing over the surface to a lower level, carrying the enriching matter, descends, slowly, through the open interstices of the earth, carrying the fertilizing ingredients with it to the roots of the plant. Observation has shown us that the soil needing the most drainage is the most compact, being made so by water. Plant food in solution will be largely retained in the soil, while the water will slowly filter through it and run clear from outlet of tile. Drainage lowers the water level, encouraging the roots of the plant to penetrate below the effects of summer drouth, securing the free admission of air, which is also essential to plant growth. Tiling prevents floods to some extent, as it lowers the water level. The action of the water, seeking the tile below leaves the earth full of innumerable pores, which hold the water till it finds its way, slowly, down to the tile, enriching the rootlets of plant life with the salts of the air which the rainfall precipitates. We have observed that on tiled land, the surface dries out very rapidly after rainfall, but the top of the soil, dried, is very shallow. These dried parts act as a mulch or cover for the surface, preventing too rapid evaporation, and causing the little rootlets to penetrate the arable soil seeking nourishment and strength necessary to plant life. This same condition of soil prevents early freezing in autumn or the thawing and freezing in early spring so injurious to wheat. Plant life demands air as well as heat and moisture, every one knows how essential plowing is for a corn crop. The leading of the water downward opens the soil, admits warmth, increases its depth below the young roots of the plants. Cold, wet feet for plant life is as fatal as for human life.

Applying the same principle, that if fertilizers are applied to land it is not washed off on the surface for the porosity of the earth retains it as already shown.

Tile drainage is beneficial in dry weather for the reason the pores in the ground made by action of the water become breathing holes centering on the tile in numberless angles; these pores connecting the tile with the surface of the ground act as little chimneys or breathing holes which create a draft through the tile. This brings the night air, laden with moisture, in contact with the soil. It is cooler than the air and causes the dampness to be taken up by the soil, and communicated to the roots of vegetation.

Tile drainage has made low marshy lands of the great West more favorable for human existence, improving the sanitary conditions, resulting in the breathing of pure air in lieu of poisonous vapors, and has reduced the much dreaded chills to a minimum, and the price of quinine as well. Much more could be said, but this we will leave to every conservative possessor of low and swampy lands. What it has done for the West it will do for you. Note the fertility of swamps; they can be made the most productive by tiling.

Our brick and tile factory, situated at Salt Lick, Ky., has met with reasonable success, being patronized by some of the leading men of this community, who can be referred to. But being desirous of introducing it farther, we cordially invite all interested parties to give us a call.

A. J. CHEAP & SON.
By A. J. CHEAP, Manager.

"I used Kodol-Dy-pepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure.

For sale by F. C. DUERSON, Drug-gist.

Recruiting for Home Regiments.

The Philippine regiments being full I am now recruiting for home regiments only and men can enlist and be sent to any of the following places: Second Infantry, Fort Thomas, Ky.; First Artillery, light battery, Fort San Houston, Tex.; Fourth Artillery, Fort Hunt, Va.; Battalion of Engineers, Willets Point, N. Y.; Hospital Corps, Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. It is the desire of the war department to fill these regiments as soon as possible. Respectfully,

JOS. L. DONOVAN,
1st Lieut. 11th Inf't.,
Recruiting Officer.

A portion of the school blanks for the use of the County Superintendent of the State have been received from the public printer by Democratic Superintendent McChesney. His office force will within the next few days begin sending them out.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases.

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CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets REGULATE THE LIVER

No surprise is caused by the refusal of the British Government to consider peace proposals which do not include British absorption of the two Dutch Republics. It was to absorb the Republics that England went in to the war, and nothing short of outside intervention will prevent the carrying out of the programme.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, also pamphlet telling you how to tell if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

For sale by F. C. DUERSON, Drug-gist.

Baby's coming should be a time of joy and happiness. Fear should be forgotten and pain a stranger.

How often is it so?

As the time approaches how often the

poor expectant mother is nerve-racked and pain-ridden—fearing and almost suffering death. It isn't right. Nature never meant it to be so. If the mother were strong and well in a womanly way, as she ought to be, there would be no danger and little pain.

The time of parturition is made comfortable and safe by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a medicine designed by a skilled physician—a specialist in the disorders and diseases of women—for the express and only purpose of putting the whole womanly system into perfect, vigorous health. It works directly on the organs involved in baby's advent and makes them strong, healthy and flexible. Taken during the whole period of gestation it insures the perfect health of both mother and child.

Mrs. Mollie E. Grimes, of Pomaton, Escambia Co., Ala., writes: "I have taken three bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of your little 'Pellies' and oh, what an appetite they did give me. My baby is now three months old and weighs fifteen pounds and a half. When she was born she was the fattest little baby girl you ever saw—she was the largest one of all my babies and at the birth I had an easier and shorter time than I ever had. I am stouter and healthier than I ever was. I never will be without your medicine. May God bless you and your good medicine."

For obstinate constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most perfect medicine ever devised. They give prompt, comfortable, permanent relief.

